

The Humble

ADDRESS

Of both Houses of

England PARLIAMENT.

With Her Majesties Answer to the Commons Address.

The Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal to Her Majesty.

Die Mercurii 4 Decembris 1706.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, with Hearts full of Joy, beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty, upon Occasion of the many great Successes obtained by Your Majesties Arms, and those of Your Allies in all places during this wonderful Year; We could not Hope for any thing more Glorious than the opening the Campaign by the ever memorable Victory gained at *Rammilies*, under the Command of Your Majesties Wife and Valiant General the Duke of *Marlborough*: And nothing could be more seasonable at the close of the Campaign, than the compleat Victory gained by the Duke of *Savoy* and Prince *Engene* before the Walls of *Turin*. The illustrious Consequences of these two Battels made it impossible for Your Enemies to disguise their Losses, and demonstrate it to the World, that never any Generals better understood how to make use of their Success; And it We Your Majesties Subjects should not do all that lies in our Power towards improving the Advantages which the Divine Providence has given to Your Majesty and Your Allies, we should shew our selves unthankful to GOD, inexcusable to Your Majesty, and manifestly wanting to our Country and the common Cause of Europe. We can not sufficiently Express the Universal Pleasure and satisfaction of Your People upon the publick Declaration which Your Majesty in concert with the States General, made to the Ministers of the other Confederat Princes, That no Negotiations of Peace should

should be entered into but in **Conjunction** with all the Members of the **Grand Alliance**. This **Generous** method will prevent the **Indirect** and **Dangerous** Practices of the **common Enemy**, will put a stop to **Clandestine** and **Corrupt Transactions**, and must not only remove all present **Jealousies** from the **Allies**, but create in them a **lasting Confidence** and **Relyance** on your **Honour** and **Justice**.

Your **Majesties Example** and that of the **States General**, ought to inspire all the other **Allies** with a **Noble Emulation** of **Acting** with the like **Vigour**. If any of them have been **Failing** for the time past, we **Hope** your **Majesty** will find proper means to let them see, That the only **Right Amends** they can make to the **Cause of Liberty**, is by doubling their **Efforts** at this **Important Conjunction**.

This will be the true way to obtain such a **Peace** as all good Men desire, which may secure to your **Majesties Subjects** the **Protestant Succession**, and all the **Advantages** of **Trade** and **Commerce**, may **Restore** the whole **Monarchy** of *Spain* to **King Charles the 3^d**, may fix such a **Barrier** for the **States General** (in whose **Security**, we must alwise think, the **Interest** of *England* is **Engaged**) as may be to their just satisfaction, and may procure such **Terms** and **Conditions** for all the **Allies** as may be **Just**, **Safe** and **Honourable**; such a **Peace** as may be **durable** and **lasting**, by **Reducing** effectually the **exorbitant Power** of a **Prince**, whose **restless Ambition** nothing could satisfy, and who has always despised the **Obligations** of the most **Sacred Leagues** and **Treaties**.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We cannot omit to make our most **Thankful Acknowledgments** of our **Universal Happiness** under Your **Just** and **Mild Government**, of Your **True Zeal** for the **Safety** and **Honour** of the **Church of England**, of Your **Great Care** for the due **Administration** of **Justice**, and Your **tender Regard** for the **Properties** and **Liberties** of Your **People**; But in a particular manner, we must own with all **Gratitude** Your **Majesties Wisdom** and **Forefight**, as well as your **Goodness**, in Your **Royal Endeavours**, to bring to pass an entire and compleat **Union** of your **Two Kingdoms** of *England* and *Scotland*.

May **GOD Almighty** make these Your **Gracious Designs** **Successful**, and may Your **Majestie** long **Reign** over Us to see the happy **Fruits** of them in the **Safety**, **Tranquillity**, **Wealth**, **Honour**, and **Flourishing Estate** of Your **Majesties United People**.

Her **Majesties Answer** to this **Address** you shall have *per* next

The Humble ADDRESS of the House of Commons to the QUEEN.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament Assembled, Return your Majesty Our Humble Thanks for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

And with all Thankfulness to Almighty GOD, We Congratulate your Majesty upon the Signal Victory Obtained by Your Arms, and those of Your Allies, under the Command of the Duke of *Marlborough*, at *Ramillies* : A Victory so Glorious and Great in its Consequences, and attended with such Continued Successes, through the whole Course of this Year, that no Age can Equal.

And as Your Majesty's Allies have shew'd their Firmness and good Disposition to Carry on the War with Vigour, so the Commons of *England* are Determined That no Specious Pretences of Peace shall Divert them from their Steady Resolutions of Enabling Your Majesty to Improve in All Places the Advantages of this Successful Campaign.

The Experience Your Commons have had of the prudent Administration, and the great Care and Management in the Application of the Publick Aids, Encourage Us to Assure Your Majesty, That We will Chearfully give such Speedy and Effectual Supplies, as by the Continuance of GOD'S Blessing upon Your Majesty's Arms may Establish the Ballance of Power in *Europe*, by a Safe, Honourable and Lasting Peace.

We beg Leave likewise to Return Your Majesty Our Hearty Thanks for Your Promoting the Union betwixt *England* and *Scotland* ; whereby Your Majesty shews Your great Concern and Tenderness, not only for the Present, but the Future Happiness of Both Kingdoms.

Her Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Thank You heartily for this Address, and the Assurances of giving Me effectual Supplys to carry on the War, and to obtain a safe and Honourable Peace.

I am glad to find You are so well satisfied with the Application of the Publick Money. As to the matter of the Union with *Scotland*, so in all other things, I shall still be desirous to promote the present and future Happiness of my People.

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The House of Representatives
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith, Clerk of the House.



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